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1. The air force units are placed under the authority of the Air Force Command. They are independent units and units which are parts of air force divisions.
2. Independent Units. Such units are under the direct authority of the Air Force Command:
  - a. The 4th Airdrome Regiment at Bucharest (Cotroceni).
  - b. The 5th Scouting Regiment at Turda.
  - c. The 6th Aero-Communications Regiment at Cotroceni in Bucharest.
  - d. The 8th Air Transportations Regiment, Bucharest at the Pipera Airport.
  - e. The 9th Liaisons Regiment at Pipera (Bucharest).
  - f. The 180th Fighter Regiment at Lugoj.
  - g. The 8th Paratrooper Battalion at Buzău.
  - h. The 2nd Paratrooper Battalion at Bucharest.
  - i. The Seaplane Squadron at Constanta, on the Suit Ghiol Lake.

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- j. The "Regulating" Squadron at Turda.
- k. The Pilot Officers School No 1 at Tecuci.
- l. The Pilot Officers School No 2 at Focșani.
- m. The (Technical) School No 1 for Sub-Officers Specialists at Medias.
- n. School No 2 for Sub-Officers Specialists at Galați.
- o. Air Force Training Center at Buzău.
- p. Central Depot for Materials at Cotroceni (Bucharest).
- q. Air Force Materials Depot at Christian (Brașov).
- r. Workshop No. 1 for Repairs of Flying Equipment at Pipera (Bucharest).
- s. Repair Workshop No. 2, for Flying Equipment at Brașov.
- t. Repair Workshop No. 3, for Flying Equipment at Medias.
- u. Air Force Ammunition Depot at Bucharest (Pantelimon).
- v. Fuel Depot at Bara Mare (District of Hunedoara).
- w. Medical Center of the Air Force at Bucharest (airport of Pipera).
- x. Airdrome Service (Maintenance) Battalion at Turda.
- y. " " " " " Buzău.
- z. " " " " " Pipera.
- al. " " " " " Lugoj.
- bl. " " " " " Tecuci.
- cl. " " " " " Focșani.

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The other Airdrome Service Battalions are under the direct orders of the Rear Command of each air force division to which the units of the airport belong.

3. Units Which Are Parts of Air Force Divisions. The air force units together form five air force divisions: three fighter divisions, one attack division, one bomber division.
  - a. The 4th Attack Division Braşov has two regiments:
    - (1) The...Regiment of Attack planes, at Turnișor (Sibiu).
    - (2) The...Attack Air Force regiment at Turda.
  - b. The 7th Bomber Division at Ploesti (Targov):
    - (1) The 6th Bomber Regiment at Targov (Ploesti).
    - (2) The 17th Bomber Regiment at Targov (Ploesti).
  - c. The 23rd Fighter Division, at Herastru (Bucharest):
    - (1) The 1st Fighter Regiment at Popeşti Leordeni (Bucharest).
    - (2) The 3rd Fighter Regiment at Clinceni (Bucharest)
    - (3) The 7th Fighter Regiment at Targov (Ploesti).
  - d. The 66th Jet Plane Division at Craiova:
    - (1) The....Jet Fighter Regiment at Craiova.
    - (2) The....Jet Fighter Regiment at Devasselu (Caracal).
  - e. The 97th Jet Division at Ianca (Braila):
    - (1) The ....Jet Fighter Regiment at Ianca.
    - (2) The....Jet Fighter Regiment at Ianca.
4. Modern equipment for jet flights is scheduled to be provided for the 23rd Fighter Division. Until now the division was primarily a unit for training cadre. The new equipment will turn it into an operative unit.
5. Plans are made to also provide the Bomber Division with jet flight equipment. For the purpose, a group of trusted pilots has been sent to the USSR, to be trained with the new equipment there.

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